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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: Dale Martin Shilin) EXAMINER:
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SERIAL NO.: 10/828,566) ART UNIT: 3673
FILING DATE: April 21, 2004) DATE: September 6, 2005
FOR: Vertical Door Locking)
System)

STATUS INQUIRY REQUEST

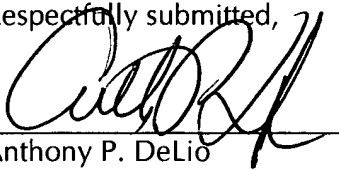
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the subject application. To date, no office action has been received since the filing of the application on April 21, 2004. Upon checking the August 30, 2005, Volume 1297 Number 5 of the Electronic Official Gazette for Patents, we find that the average filing date of applications receiving a first office action in the last three months is May 26, 2004.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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